

## HEAVY FINE IN ALEXANDRIA CO.

Two Thousand Dollars and Thirty Days in Jail.

### TART REPLIES IN COURT

Counsel Over-Zealous for Their Client and Have to Apologize to the Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 7.—A term of thirty days in jail, added by the court to a verdict of the jury inflicting a fine of \$2,000, was the punishment which was announced to-day in the case of Louis Murdock, indicted for selling liquor without a license at St. Asaph, in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Judge C. E. Nicol presiding. The verdict was rendered after the juryman had spent the entire night in their room. About 10 o'clock last night they announced their failure to agree, and Judge Nicol ordered the sheriff to take them in charge until this morning. When called to-day they had their agreement already prepared. The lengthy case proved a legal battle, which was fought with great vigor, proportionate to the importance it derived from its connection with the crusade of Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey against alleged gambling at St. Asaph.

The same lawyers who have been defending J. M. Hill and others, charged with gambling at St. Asaph, appeared in defense of Murdock. When the verdict was announced counsel for the defendant moved to set it aside on the ground that the fine imposed was excessive. Attorney Burke asserted the belief that the jurors had been influenced by passion and prejudice, and that their minds had been influenced by the speech of the Commonwealth's Attorney. He said he regarded the verdict as phenomenal, and his associate, Attorney Carlin, declared that he had never seen such a verdict drawn by a layman.

This did fail to produce a sensation in court, for Judge Nicol at once demanded to know what the counsel meant. Commonwealth's Attorney Mackey charged the jury's judgment as an insult to the jury. Judge Nicol declared that if the jury had been approached improperly, he would certainly put the offender in jail, no matter what the grounds for the verdict. He said that the incident was settled by the denial of Mr. Carlin and Mr. Burke that they meant to imply that the jury had been tampered with.

Another successful move made by the Commonwealth's Attorney was the appointment of J. E. Sipple as a special justice of the peace in Jefferson District, where warrants already drawn against certain alleged promoters of the St. Asaph rooms will have to be tried. The attorney made his application on the ground of public necessity, which was accepted by the court. There were already three justices of the peace in that district. The judge next Tuesday for the hearing of argument on the demurrers to the indictments charging John M. Hill, Charles Burlingame and Lewis Barker with setting up a gambling table at St. Asaph. If the demurrers are not sustained the cases will be forthwith opened.

### DEATH ENDS ROMANCE.

G. M. Beard Leaves Bride of Few Days, With Whom He Elop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 7.—The body of George M. Beard, the young watchman who was drowned of the gate to do dock No. 1 at the ship yards last night, was recovered to-day. The drowning of Beard ends a pretty romance. Ten days ago he eloped with a young girl of Lynchburg, went to North Carolina and was married. The pair came here and several days ago the groom secured employment at the ship yards.

The bereaved wife, who had been ill for a few days, was informed of her husband's death by a physician to-day. The body will be shipped to Lynchburg.

### One Year for Mail Robbery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 7.—In the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Judge Waddill, presiding, a jury rendered a verdict of guilty in the case of Simon D. Smith, of Leesburg, charged with robbing the mails and the prisoner was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga.

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In the penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. The same verdict was rendered and sentence pronounced in the case of Lewis Smith (colored), charged with robbing the mails at Fredericksburg.

### RECEIVES HIGH DEGREE.

Professor Bruce Ryburn Payne Is Now Dr. Payne.

The Durham, N. C., Herald says: The friends of Professor B. R. Payne, formerly of Durham, but now of Williamsburg, Va., will rejoice to know that he has received the very highest honor that can be conferred by an American institution. Last week on Thursday, Professor Payne presented his thesis, stood the examination and received the degree of doctor of philosophy from Columbia University, New York city. The title of Professor Payne's dissertation was "The course of study in the elementary schools of Germany, France, England and America. In the opinion of several members of the faculty, it



DR. BRUCE RYBURN PAYNE.

was the most valuable dissertation that has been presented in recent years.

Professor Payne graduated at Trinity College in 1886, receiving the A. B. degree. He received his A. M. degree in 1892, and in 1903 he received a D. Sc. from Columbia. He spent two years in residential study at Columbia, 1903-04, writing his dissertation in the meantime, and received his Ph. D. degree in a very much shorter period of time than is usual with candidates for this degree.

Dr. Payne is at the head of the department of philosophy and education at Williamsburg College, Williamsburg, Va., and is happy in his work. It is hoped that he will confine his labors to the South.

Some time ago it was erroneously published that Professor Payne had received the degree of Ph. D. It is now a fact, and Dr. Payne's friends are congratulating him on the honor.

### Deputy Phillips Recovered.

Deputy Clerk E. Raleigh Phillips, of Henrico Circuit Court, who has been indisposed for some time, has fully recovered and is again at his desk.

## ENGLISH HOUNDS OUTRAN THE REST

Deep Run Club Members Enjoy Fast Going Behind Mixed Pack.

### NO SPILLS NOR THE SPORT

Reception Held at the Cozy Clubhouse After the Drag.

No accident marred a fine run with the Deep Run Club members yesterday. Despite cold, brisk winds, a large and enthusiastic field met the master, Mr. Beattie, at the kennels. The meet had been fixed for the Reservoir, but a hunt servant stationed there sent all riders on to the clubhouse.

In the absence of Mr. George Cole Scott, huntman, the master hunted his hounds, with Mr. Corydon Hobson and Mr. Otto Nothing whipping in. Eight couple of English hounds and two couple of the old American hounds were unkenneled and taken on to the quarry field, when they soon found and went away towards Lakeside to a check. Hounds were again taken on and thrown in at Warwick's, where they led the field a fast pace across hills and meadows, through woods and checked near Blanton's Bridge.

At Brook Fields hounds again found, and ran into the clubhouse field well packed, and going a faultily quick clip. The English hounds gave the members of the hunt a great surprise. It had been said that they were slower than the American pack, but when ran together for the first time on yesterday, the new importation simply ran away from the natives.

Mr. Beattie Surprised. Mr. Beattie, in speaking of the run, said that he had never been so surprised in all his life. "I had no idea that they could go so fast," said he, "especially in a high wind and over very sticky ground."

Among those who rode well up were: The master, Mr. H. C. Beattie, on "Deep Run"; Mr. Otto Nothing; Mr. Corydon Hobson, on "Fritz"; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, on "A-Jax"; and "Gloria"; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, on "Blue Ridge"; and "Exchange"; Miss Skellon on a hunter belonging to Mr. Osborne, of Gordonsville; Mr. George Seay, on "Spinnister"; Mr. R. J. Anderson, on "Ormond Young"; on "Red Hazzard"; Mr. E. H. Young, on "Sydney Dufford"; Mr. McDonald, Mr. Blanchard Forbes, and Dr. J. A. White, on "Gamecock."

After the drag the following ladies received at the clubhouse: Mrs. A. S. Buford, Mrs. John W. Harrison, Mrs. A. L. Welford, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. C.



NEW ENGLISH PACK OF THE DEEP RUN HUNT CLUB.

H. Sutton, Mrs. E. D. Hotchkiss, the Misses Anderson, the Misses Glasgow, Miss Gabriella Page, Miss Jessie Hazard, Miss Sibyl Burwell, of Clarke county; Miss McAdams, Miss Bowie Miss Osterlin.

A large number of members and guests were present.

### MR. REED TO RUN.

Will Most Likely Succeed Mr. Ainslie on the Police Board.

The friends of Mr. William T. Reed have prevailed upon him to allow his name to be considered for the position of police commissioner, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. George Ainslie. Mr. Reed is a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Tobacco Association, and chairman of an important committee of the T. P. A. He attends the meetings regularly of all these organizations and is actively interested in all matters pertaining to the interests of the city.

He is the vice-president and general manager of the Larus Bros. Company, having risen by his energy, intelligence and honesty to the position.

Mr. Reed is a man of staunch integrity and of the highest principles, and is elected to the position of police commissioner, his friends say he can be relied upon to act for the good of the city, fearlessly and justly at all times.

### ELECTORS HERE.

Barksdale and Halsey Arrive to Vote for Judge Parker.

Two of the electors for Virginia arrived in the city last night and are ready to cast their votes for Parker and Davis to-morrow.

One is former Senator Don P. Halsey, of Lynchburg, and the other Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Henrico. Senator Barksdale did not lose much time talking national politics to state his position with reference to State matters.

"I will decide within a week," he said, "whether or not I will be a candidate for the lieutenant-governorship, and when I do, if I determine to be a candidate, I will make it warm for somebody."

"I will not depend," said the senator, "upon stenographers and typewriters to conduct my campaign, should I determine to run, but I shall make a canvass of the entire State and shake hands with the people and tell them where I stand."

Senator Barksdale will be in the city for several days.

### Fire at Rockingham.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 8.—Fire at Rockingham, N. C., this morning destroyed a property to the value of \$20,000, including thirty head of horses and mules.

The blaze of unknown origin started in a livery stable and destroyed six business buildings before its progress was stayed. The insurance was small.

### FARMERS DETERMINED.

Will Hold Their Cotton in Bond Until Price Goes Up.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 7.—The farmers of Mecklenburg county, three hundred in number, held a mass-meeting here to-day and pledged themselves to hold the balance of their crop for 10 cents, and to reduce next season's crop 25 per cent.

A committee was appointed to arrange to have the remaining cotton stored in bonded warehouses, three hundred bales to be forthcoming at once for storage. A committee was also appointed to attend the State Convention at Raleigh on the 17th.

### FOUL PLAY.

Walter Traywick Found Dead With Bullet Hole in His Head.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 7.—Walter Traywick, formerly of Charlotte, was found dead with a bullet hole in his head near Cheraw, S. C., this morning. The young man had gone hunting and his gun, with both barrels loaded, was found by his side. Foul play is suspected, and bloodhounds have been sent for. For several months Traywick has been manager of the Chester Lumber Company, at Chester, S. C. He leaves a wife, who was a Miss Cooper, of Charlotte.

### A TRAIN ON FIRE.

Farmer Loses His Household and Farming Property on Cars.

CULPEPER, VA., Jan. 7.—Mr. R. T. Hockrader, of Culpeper county, this afternoon lost all his household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils, and three milch cows by fire. Three horses were so badly injured that they are useless. All this property was in transit on the Southern Railway near Mitchell Station, in this county. The box cars took fire from sparks from the engine and the whole train was in imminent danger, but the uncoupling of the burning cars saved the rest.

The loss, which is very great, falls very heavily upon Mr. Hockrader.

### Fifty Smallpox Cases.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RICHMOND, VA., January 7.—Washington county, Va., at present has about fifty cases of smallpox, and the cost of taking care of the patients is said to be about \$500 per month. The county supervisors have held a meeting at Abingdon with a view to reducing expenses in this connection, if possible. While most of the cases are within fifteen miles of Bristol, this town has so far been free from the contagion, although no quarantine has been established.

### Girl Burned to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 7.—Her clothing having caught fire from an open grate, Miss Lida Cooper, the eighteen-year-old daughter of W. Cooper, a Bristol jeweler, was burned to death this afternoon. Her

house from King and Queen county, is here, and when asked last night, who, in his opinion, would carry his county for United States senator, he replied, Governor Montague.

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son would be elected.

There is every prospect of success for the new campaign.

Delinquent Sale Continues

The sale of delinquent lands in Henrico county, which has been in progress for the past week will continue until the last piece of property is disposed of.

Treasurer Todd states that it is not rare for those who have delinquent bills,

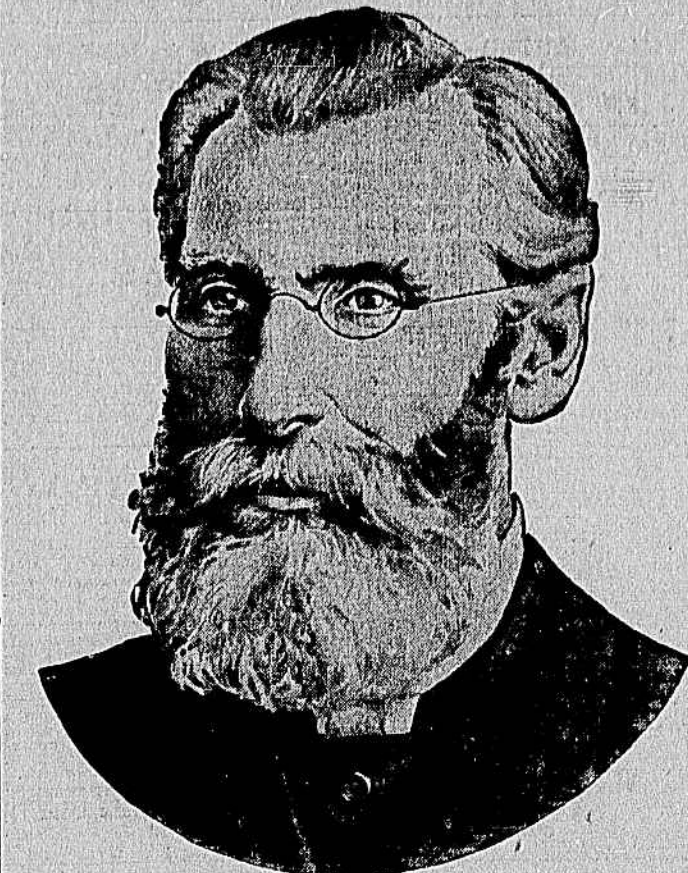
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Board Tuesday Night.

The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular session on Tuesday night. A heavy agenda of routine business is to be disposed of.

The only other meeting scheduled for the week is the Committee on Printing, which will meet at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening.

## Rev. Dr. McLeod Thanks God For Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.



Distinguished Divine Uses and Commends DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY in Impassioned Language.

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"Something over a month ago I began taking your preparation, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. In the brief period of two days I found that it began to help me. It gave me strength, helped my digestion, settled my nerves and I have gained ten pounds since taking it. I thank God there is such a medicine to be had, and recommend all people with weak, broken-down constitutions and nervous people, especially to use it. I feel that it will help them. I will be glad to answer any communications in regard to the healing virtue of your preparation. I am a temperance man, and I do not think my position in this matter will be misunderstood." Yours very truly, (REV.) A. McLEOD, D. D., Greenleaf, Mich., Jan. 22, 1904.

Rev. Dr. McLeod's endorsement is but the outpouring of a grateful soul. The letter of a man who has been relieved of great suffering and who openly acknowledges the great medicinal value of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. Ministers of the gospel, doctors of medicine, nurses and people in every walk of life unite in commending this wonderful medicine—the only perfect tonic, stimulant, the one true medicinal whiskey. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey cures coughs, colds, worst form of grip, consumption, bronchitis, pneumonia, catarrh, dyspepsia, and all kinds of stomach trouble. It never fails to build up a worn-out system, soothe the tired nerves, to bring perfect health to the whole being. Every testimonial is published in good faith and guaranteed. For sale by druggists and grocers or direct, \$1.00 per bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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## PREFERS JAIL TO CARE OF HIS WIFE

L. W. Pitts Refused to Give Bond and Goes to Prison.

(By Associated Press.) NORFOLK, VA., January 7.—L. W. Pitts, a carpenter, was arraigned in the Corporation Court to-day on a charge of failing to support his wife, Mrs. Alice Pitts, and their three children. A bond of \$500 was required of Pitts, and to pay \$2 a week for his family's support. Upon being asked whether he could give that amount of bond he replied: "No, I won't give bond, I prefer to go to jail. Pitts was thereupon committed."

From the evidence it appears that Pitts had been working at Colquhoun, N. C., during the months of May, June and part of July last, while his wife lived in Norfolk. His earnings were from \$7.50 to \$8 per week, and he regularly sent \$5 a week to his wife. In August Pitts alleges his wife went to live with her brother, Mr. John Eaton, in Butte Street, extended, and when he came to Norfolk to see her, he was coolly received at the house. Once when he went to see his children, it is said Mrs. Pitts refused to let him see them because they were asleep.

Pitts declares that he tried to induce his wife to go to live with him in North Carolina, but she refused to leave Norfolk. Then it was that Pitts discontinued sending part of his weekly earnings to his family.

### NEW GLASS PLANT.

Corporation Will Conduct Great Industry in Manchester.

The new glass plant chartered by the Corporation Commission yesterday, means to do a great business in the city of Manchester, where the plant and home office is to be.

It was stated last night by the general manager, Mr. George Tuelch, that a plant would be erected which would cost \$10,000. The company will cater for druggists' prescription supplies and will have a payroll of \$2,500 a week.

It is proposed to start out with one

body was burned almost to a crisp before help could reach her. Miss Cooper is said to have been slightly demented.

### Lived to 110 Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Jan. 7.—Chloe Kirby, an old negro servant in the family of J. C. Charles, is dead at Mentonville, after living one hundred and ten years. She was the oldest person on the Virginia peninsula.

### Vertical Beam Out of Business.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., January 7.—The searchlight used in throwing a vertical beam from the deck of Diamond Shoals lightship has become deranged and the beam will be discontinued until repairs have been made.

### Bland Says Montague.

Hon. George C. Bland, member of the

HE HAD FAITH

And it was justified.

In reply to your letter of recent date, I will say that I am cured as sound as a dollar. I died about three of the fifty cent packages. I was going to write you, but was holding up to see if the piles would give me any further trouble. I feel no signs of the piles and believe I am cured entirely. I had faith in Pyramid Pile Cure at the start, and stuck right to the treatment. You can refer anyone to me who likes. I can soon tell what Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. Write me your much success. I remain, J. C. Kinkaid, manager, for Fleischman and Company, agency at Knoxville, Tenn."

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